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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

ROKUTAN et al.

Application Number: 10/083,550

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For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING DNA PROBES
POSITION ON SUBSTRATE

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Art Unit 1631

Examiner
Ly, Cheyne D.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Total Claims	3	10	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	3	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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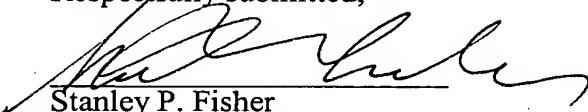
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- [x] Response to Office Action
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 18, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: